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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP [Text]
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06257.0026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shirou SUZUKI)	Group Art Unit: 2643
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Application No.: 09/189,637)	Examiner: Lun S. Lao
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Filed: November 10, 1998)	Confirmation No.: 5700
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For: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS)	Mail Stop AF
AND NOISE REDUCTION)	
METHOD)	
Commissioner for Patents		
P.O. Box 1450		
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, the period for response having been extended to September 18, 2005 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.